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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 11-11-03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not addressed the examiner's objection regarding priority and specifically the "imaging" steps that are not found in previous filed applications (e.g. 08/764,745) which applicant has claimed priority to as continuations and not cip's.. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark W Bockelman whose telephone number is (703)-308-2112. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 10-8:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Angela Sykes can be reached on (703) 308-5181. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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